

Easterling, Deborah

2nd letter

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2011 3:09 PM
To: 'carnesie'
Subject: RE: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

Dear Mr. Carnes,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

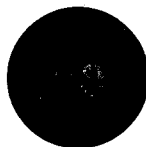
Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: carniesie [<mailto:carniesie@bellsouth.net>]
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2011 3:57 PM
To: Contact
Subject: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

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* Required Fields

Date: * October 17, 2011

Letter of Protest
in Docket * 2011 - 271 - E



Protestant Information:

Name * Richard A. Carnes

Mailing Address * 10 Fieldstone Place

City, State Zip * Greenville, SC 29615 Phone * 8649870329

E-mail carnesie@bellsouth.net

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Customer

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The requested increase is ludicrous in light of recent economic conditions. Retirees have had zero cost of living increases the past two years, if any comes this year it will not cover the increases in living costs seen this year. Duke Power is a very profitable company the increase in rates will only go to increase executive salaries. Stop buying other power companies and keep your costs down. Nobody else has seen or will see a 17% increase in salary except executives. Duke is already guaranteed a certain profit as a legal monopoly what else do they want? Nobody is helping with my gasoline bill that is up by 50% or more why should Duke get an increase for anything.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

No.